IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff/Respondent.

No. CV 16-0882 LH/LAM

No. CR 11-1204 LH

WARREN RIVERA,

v.

Defendant/Movant,

ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO STAY

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the United States' Unopposed Motion to Stay

**Briefing** (Doc. 5), filed on September 9, 2016. In its motion, the United States asks the Court to

stay briefing in this case pending a decision from the Tenth Circuit in United States v.

Maldonado-Palma, No. 15-2146, 2015 WL 7565593. The Court FINDS that the motion is

well-taken and shall be **GRANTED**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the United States' Unopposed Motion to Stay

Briefing (Doc. 5) is GRANTED and the briefing in this case is STAYED pending a decision in

*United States v. Maldonado-Palma.* 

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States shall notify the Court when the

Tenth Circuit issues a ruling in *United States v. Maldonado-Palma*, and the United States'

response to Defendant/Movant's § 2255 motion is due within twenty-one (21) days of the

issuance of that decision.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

COURDES A. MARTÍNEZ

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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